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FROM THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PGEN, VE,US

SUBJECT: GOALS AND TASKS OF U. S. AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 206743

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADDITON
TO LIST CONTAINED IN REF (KEYED TO GOALS LIST REF):

B. (1) ADD: "...; IN PARTICULAR, STRESS INCREASED
CONTACT BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN,
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRINIDAD, AND, TO LESSER EXTENT,
ENGLISH-SPEAKING LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS AND GUYANA.

C. (3) AFTER WORDS PRICE STABILITY ADD "AND AVAILABILITY
OF CONTINUED SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM."

C. NEW RUBRIC- "ENCOURAGE PROMPT AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT
OF THE CLAIMS STILL PENDING AGAINST U.S. FIRMS AS A RESULT
OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY."

D. NEW RUBRIC- "DEVELOP A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH
PEREZ AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF MULTILATERAL
ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES."

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D. NEW RUBRIC - "ENCOURAGE VENEZUELA TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE
ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHIN UN CONTEXT."

D. NEW RUBRIC - "ENCOURAGE PEREZ TO CONSIDER FOLLOW UP
AYACUCHO MEETING WITH A VIEW TO DISCUSSING REDUCTION OF
OFFENSIVE ARMS PURCHASE IN SOUTH AMERICA."

D. NEW RUBRIC - "MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACTS WITH VENEZUELAN
POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS REGARDING U.S. ARMS SALES
POLICIES."

E. MODIFY GENERAL HEADING TO READ: "FOSTER CULTURAL,
EDUCATIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL LINKAGE WITH THE
U.S."

E. (2) CHANGE TO READ: "NEGOTIATE A SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND FOSTER GREATER
INTERCHANGE BETWEEN U.S. SUPPLIERS OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
AND END-USERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS."

E. NEW RUBRIC- "ASSURE THAT THE GOV IS REMINDED OF
USG INTEREST IN THE EFFORTS OF U.S. CONSORTIA AND CAPITAL
GOODS SUPPLIERS AIMED AT SECURING A FAIR SHARE OF THE BUSINESS
IN VENEZUELAN MAJOR PROJECTS."

E. NEW RUBRIC- "PROMOTE CULTURAL CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES
IN THE FINE ARTS FIELDS AND ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP
PERFORMANCES AND PRESENTATIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE ARTISTS FROM
EACH COUNTRY."
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